

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Claims 11-44 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement between the following groups of claims:

- I Claims 1-10, drawn to a cell-free system for predicting the activity of an agent, classified in class 425, subclass 287.1, for example;
- II. Claims 11-39, drawn to a method of predicting an agent's cellular activity, classified in class 435, subclass 288.7, for example; and
- III. Claims 40-44, drawn to a method for identifying a probe molecule, classified in class 436, subclass 161 for example.


In response, Applicant elects the claims of Group 1, claims 1-10, without traverse.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner does not believe that the foregoing election and claim cancellations put this application in condition for allowance, please call the undersigned at (714) 247-8510. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 502317.

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